

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(MBHB Case No. 03-1075)**

Appl. No. : 10/729,123 Confirmation No. 9023  
Applicant : Jens-Uwe Schluetter *et al.*  
Filed : 12/05/2003  
TC/A.U. : 2173  
Examiner : Namitha Pillai

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED DECEMBER 8, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 (no amendments are made); and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.